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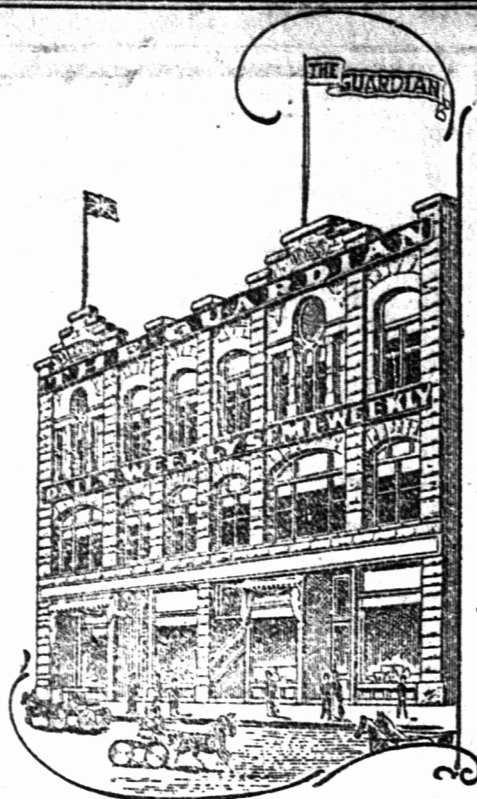
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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

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**JAMAICA AND CANADA.**

The resolution of the Jamaica planters in favor of federation with Canada as noted in our despatches recently, was not the first advance they have made in that direction. Some years ago similar resolutions were adopted at Kingston, but Canada did not respond with any definite proposals. The fact is that the Jamaica planters' proposal grows wholly out of their necessities, and does not arise from the fact that existing conditions are otherwise favorable to the union proposed. The cane sugar industry has been so greatly depressed by competition with the bounty fed beet sugar industry of Europe that the planters of Jamaica are forced to seek relief wherever it can be obtained.

But still, while the object of getting a free market in Canada for Jamaica sugar is apparent on the face of the planters' proposal, it must strike the people of Canada as an interesting proposition. By union with Canada, if it could be brought about, there would doubtless be some gain on both sides, Canada suffers from being confined wholly to north temperate attitudes, with a certain sameness of products and the lack of any tropical fruits or products such as make an important and valuable interchange between the

north and south in the United States. The acquisition of Jamaica would in a large measure supply this want. We could then produce within our own borders much of the sugar, coffee, spices, dyewoods, mahogany, satin wood and other valuable products which we now purchase abroad.

The Island of Jamaica is about twice the size of Prince Edward Island, having an area of 4,200 square miles. Its population is not in general of the most desirable class, being made up of half a million blacks, 120,000 colored and only about 20,000 whites. There are in addition some Coolies. Most of the blacks and mulattoes are descendants of the slaves, emancipated in 1834. They are very loyal to British rule and would strongly prefer to remain under the British flag rather than to have the Island annexed to the United States. The Government of Jamaica is that of a crown colony, with a Lieutenant Governor, Executive Council and Legislative Assembly but without responsible government such as we have here. Kingston, the capital and principal port, has a population of about 47,000.

Owing to geographical distance and the dissimilarity of population and the present poverty of Jamaica there is no immediate prospect of the union proposal being eagerly grasped at by our Government. And yet it would considerably increase our population and importance, carrying us at once beyond the six million mark, and giving us an outpost in the Gulf of Mexico. It would no doubt also be the means of rapidly extending our West Indian trade. It is quite within the bounds of possibility at least that the future may see all the British West Indies together with Newfoundland embodied in the Canadian Dominion to the advantage of all concerned.

Winnipeg is enjoying a genuine boom and boasts that building permits have been issued this season for the erection of 835 buildings costing over \$2,000,000 while 301 permits have been issued for the installation of 4,065 additional incandescent lights.

The Toronto World claims that Ontario's wheat crop is worth \$16,000,000, her oat crop \$31,000,000 and her hay crop \$40,000,000. Adding the product of roots, vegetables, and the dairy industry the World makes a total of \$200,000,000 as the yield of Ontario farms for the season.

It has been proposed, and the proposal strikes us most favorably, that during the days of the forthcoming Exhibition all who have flags should fly them. All our country cousins with many visitors from a distance will be coming to see us and it is desirable that we should give them the heartiest possible welcome. Let them see Charlottetown en fête, "with all her bravery on," her banners flung to the breeze and wearing an air of festivity and welcome. Those who have no flags can procure them in the interim. Let there be no vacant, unadorned flag poles in our midst. Indeed a few more might be erected with advantage. Let us hang out our banners on the outer wall, and show to the world that we are glad to see our visitors and hope to give them the best Exhibition the Maritime Provinces have yet produced.

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**THE OFFICIAL REPORT.**

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The official account of the Crete-A-Pierrot sinking is as follows: "The Panther on Saturday surprised and destroyed the Haytien Gunboat Crete-A-Pierrot before Gonaives. The crew of the Crete-A-Pierrot fled ashore. There were no losses on board the Panther which remained several hours at Gonaives and then returned to Port-Au Prince.

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A notable revelation of the British census is the decreasing birthrate. The figures also show that the excess of births over deaths in the last decade were nearly 500,000 less than if the rate for the previous period had been maintained. The effect of both these conditions would be much more marked but for the decline in the death rate, which has fallen steadily from 23.73 per 1,000 annually to 19.18 in the past half century. The birth rate thirty years ago showed that thirty-eight children were born for every thousand living, while the last census shows a rate of 31.57.

It is predicted by the Engineering and Mining Journal that the traffic by the Soo canals will this year exceed 35,000,000 tons. All previous records are already broken. The Suez canal has been quite distanced in the matter of traffic by this great Canadian American inland waterway. The freight carried through the Soo locks is 43 per cent in excess of last year. The wildest dream of a quarter century ago has been far exceeded by the growth of transportation between the Upper Lakes.

Speaking at the Toronto Exhibition the other day Hon. Mr. Tarte proposed and foreshadowed the holding of a Dominion Exhibition next year. He also proposed that it be held in Toronto, as Montreal is not ready, while Toronto has much of the equipment now on hand for the holding of a great national fair. The idea is a good one. Canadians do not know their own country as they ought to. A national exhibition would powerfully tend to make them better acquainted and would also do something to break down the sectional feeling and provincial narrowness which still exists. By all means let the Dominion have a national exhibition. It will be worth all it costs and much more.

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